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Grand Trunk Pacific

Railway to connect Winnipeg
and Edmonton, nears
completion.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
which will connect Edmonton and
Winnipeg, is rapidly nearing comple-
tion. By Sept. 1st the G.T.P.
prairie service will be a reality and
no doubt by that time a fast passenger
service will be put on. The
regular passenger service goes now
to Scott, 569 miles west of Winnipeg,
as the road is only completed to that
point.

A short time ago, a party of news-
paper men were entertained by W.
C. C. Meahan, superintendent, and
taken over the road to the end
of the steel. They were given
an opportunity to observe every
feature of the work. The roadbed as
far as Scott is magnificent and would
do credit to a railway after 30 years
of operation and trains could run
with safety on a schedule of 50 miles
per hour. One of the remarkable
features of the new line is that there
are few curves, and they are very
easy ones, the entire distance being
constituted of straight lines of from
30 to 50 miles. The grades are
light, there being but two as heavy
as one half per cent, and these are
short. When the road is completed
the handling of heavy freight will be
an easy proposition.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION BELT.
Out in the construction belt at the
front is the busiest spot on the
whole prairie and under the excellent
discipline that is maintained, every-
thing moves like clockwork. Four
miles of track were laid the day
the party was there, and the
gang was doubled next day. All the
work is done by the very latest
machinery, the Hart convertible cars
being used entirely for ballasting.
Six steam shovels are at work and
upwards of twenty trains handling
the material and gravel for the road.
The fencing of the right-of-way has
been kept up almost abreast of the
construction. The telegraph lines
are only a few inches behind the steel
and have kept in touch with the
building process.

The G.T.P. will be in splendid
shape to handle the wheat business
this season as there are even now
1,500 empty cars on sidings waiting
for the business. New cars are
coming west all the time, and cars
now on other roads with freight are
returning. Plenty of motive power
has been secured and the most
modern type of passenger engine has
been selected as a standard for the
road. Six magnificent buffet sleepers
are in service, and tourist sleepers
have been provided for second class
accommodation. More than 60 ele-
vators have been built by different
companies along the line, each with
a capacity of 30,000 bushels, some
towns having three elevators. There
will be an immense amount of wheat
shipped over the line this fall.

ADAPTED TO AGRICULTURE.
Taken as a whole, the country
tapped by the G.T.P. is splendid
for agricultural purposes, and the
intending settler can find soil suit-
able for any branch of agriculture in
which he decides to embark. The
country was entirely new when the
road was located, but settlers have
poured in steadily, until fine towns
have been erected, long before the
railway reached them. Scott and
Unity, a few miles apart, are in the
centre of a splendid wheat district,
and have developed into towns of 500
or more inhabitants. The divisional
points have an advantage over other
towns, and Melville, 279 miles west,
has a population of 1,100 people.
Wainwright, 666 miles west, has
more than 800 people. The towns
are building with wonderful rapidity,

and the people of the country are
greatly appreciating the new pas-
senger service recently put on.
Contrary to the accepted ideas, the
G.T.P. region is far from being
desert. The Qu'Appelle and
Assiniboine valleys are com-
parable in beauty with the famous
Metropolitan valley, through which the
Intercolonial railway passes in New
Brunswick. The town of Pinchy,
331 miles west, is probably the
prettiest location on the line,
being well treed and located on a
gentle slope, with lakes not far
distant.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.
The G.T.P. has made splendid
provision for caring for its employees.
At each siding along the line a fine
cottage, with convenient basement,
has been built for the section foreman
and his family, while an adjoining
bunkhouse accommodates the section
men. Sleeping cars are provided for
the construction gangs. The com-
missariat department is in the hands
of Peterson & Fell, who are in the
same business in the United States,
and have had wide experience. It is
doubtful if any workmen on railway
construction were ever as well fed as
they are on the G.T.P. The party
had an opportunity of visiting a
number of the camps and dining
with the men, and there was general
surprise expressed at the excellent
quality of the menu. There are
about thirty of these camps along the
line.

Australia and New Zealand

Are friendly to Canada.

Ottawa, June 27.—Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general of Canada, has returned from an inspection of six months in Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain, where he has been carrying on negotiations on behalf of the government of Canada looking to the establishment of the All-Rail steamship service, which was proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the last colonial conference. To your correspondent Dr. Coulter said that he could make no statement to the press on the result of his mission until he had made his report to the prime minister. However, that his long journey had not been without results was indicated strongly by Dr. Coulter's evident satisfaction with his mission and optimistic view he has brought back of the chance for great developments in the trade between Canada on the one side and Australia and New Zealand on the other side.

"I had a splendid opportunity for seeing both Australia and New Zealand," said Dr. Coulter, "and found them two fine countries inhabited by splendid people. They have a great future and I look for a remarkable development during the next two years. The conditions of life have been easy with them, and the natural consequence has been that they have not been actively looking for additional immigrants to their population. However, a feeling in favour of expansion has developed, and they are now seeking immigrants with success. With the splendid opportunities which abound there, there is no reason why their bid for immigrants should not meet with a hearty response. Among all classes in both Australia and New Zealand, I found a feeling of remarkable friendliness to Canada existing, and a genuine desire for expansion of trade with Canada."

"I believe that in the not distant future there will be a very large trade built up between Canada and Australia and New Zealand. The Canadian manufacturers could now do a very large trade with Australia, but Australians say that the manufacturers of Canada are apparently not seeking their trade."

Church Services.

St. Theodore Church.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8:30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

Knox Church.—Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30; Wednesday C.E. Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

List of Promotions at Taber Public Schools.

The names which follow are those of pupils who were present to take the promotion examinations. In special cases, pupils who were unable to attend at the last, may be given their grade, if, in the opinion of the teacher, they fully merit it, but it is to be regretted that so many drop out before the end of the term. The names are in alphabetical order.

Jun. V to Sen. V.—Phyllis Hobbs, Bert Peterson.

IV to Jun. V.—Noel Bullock, Vernon Bigelow, Bella Clark, Grace Davis, Rudolph Davis, Flora Hull, Iris Hobbs, Annie McWhinney, Marjorie Powell, Recommended, Dorothy Cawsey.

III to IV.—Zelma Cardwell, Jean Miller, Alice Simpson, Leland Wilson, Recommended, Willie Hull.

Jun. III to Sen. III.—Evelyn Trussell.
II to III.—Fornie Beck, Donald Blue, Alvin Beverley, Flossie Cardwell, Arthur Hull, Leslie Haynes, Forrest Lee, Lizzie Thorp, Lucille Tuft. Recommended, Agnes Brand, Loureana Kincaide, Dewey Neilson, Bertha Oakland.

Jun. II to Sen. II.—Mary Blue, Alma Clark, Van Duncombe, Ruby Haynes, Asa Peterson, Carrie Thorpe, Mary Whitaker. Recommended, Sara Knaus, Roy Neilson, Lizzie Peterson.

Part II to II.—Roy Esthope, Mabel Layton, Lilly Oakland. Recommended, Velma Wilson.

I to Part II.—David Duncombe, Rulon Hansen, Isabel Harvey, Winnie Marshall, Honor Winwood.

W. R. THACEY,
(Principal).

Lord Rosebery

Leaves the Liberal Party.

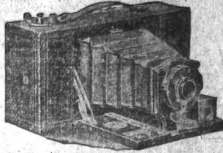
London, July 10.—Lord Rosebery has, at last, decided to break the ties which still bind him to the Liberal Party, and will announce his reasons for so doing in a letter which is to be read at the next meeting of the Liberal League. This will mean his complete and final severance from the party with which he has been associated throughout his political career. He has had this step under consideration for some time, and he came to the decision before his recently issued manifesto on the budget, which was intended to be the first hint of his approaching defection.

Stronuous efforts are being made to make him change his mind and to induce him, to will keep up an attitude of benevolent neutrality towards his old party. However, it is not expected that these efforts will be crowned with success, as he is chiefly his desire to have a perfectly free hand in discussions on the budget, that has impelled him to cut all his Liberal connections.

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Her Beautiful Rival.

By LUCY MEDFORD.
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"You got awfully snubbed today, Jim," said Jim Lancaster's nice little wife as she handed him his cup. "I guess I have. My hat blew off just before quitting time, and I wouldn't come down from the rocks for it." He leaned back in his chair contentedly. "Mrs. Holman has company," he announced.

"Has she? Who?" Nan looked eager.

"You can't guess. He was teasing her."

"No, I can't. I'm not good at guessing. Tell me, do?"

"Well, it's Mrs. Abner McClure."

Nan sank back in her chair.

"You mean Molly Stewart?" she asked.

Jim nodded.

"When did she come?" Her voice had changed.

"This morning. She brought a trunk, so I judge she is going to stay quite a spell."

Nan caught her breath and looked at her husband, eating his supper and apparently all unconscious of the strife which he had suddenly renewed in her heart. Long ago, very long ago in the days when she had only loved Jim and never expected to be his wife, Molly Stewart had been his sweetheart.

She was a rare beauty, a line of those to whom Nature has given and given until it seems she can add not one thing more. And she had ways. No other girl could charm as she could, or dance or sing or laugh.

She never knew what came between him and Molly. He said he had not asked Molly to marry him, and she had hinted that he had and that she would have none of him.

Nan remembered the first time he walked home with her from church and how the people stared. She was not pretty, like Molly, and she had

any herself. She kissed Jim passionately at the door.

"What's the matter? Aren't you feeling well this morning, Nan?" he asked anxiously.

Nan watched him up the hill. Then she lay down on the lounge and had her cry out. Noon came. She made some tea and drank it. It braced her up wonderfully. Indeed, she felt almost cheerful. It came to her that she would not endure it a moment longer. Jim was there, and he was her husband.

After noon a breeze sprang up which relieved the hot day. Jim dressed carefully in a white lawn with pinkish spots, a dress her husband admired. She loosened her hair about her face and let it drop a little lower toward the nape of her neck.

She felt that she was girdling herself for battle, and she meant to have no weak spots in her armor. Then she locked the door, called Shap to follow her and, raising her umbrella above her bare head, set forth.

The walk put heart into her. She felt ready for anything she crossed the last field before the Holman house. Mrs. Holman greeted her with a

"Why, Nan, how do you do? I'm right glad to see you. I suppose you know Molly McClure's here?" Jim told her. Yes. Well, sit right down in this chair. We'll stay on the veranda, for it's cooler than in the house."

She stepped to the door. "Molly?" she called. "She'll be down in a minute. She's most through dressing."

She came back to Nan. "How nice you look in that dress! You're one of the few women I ever knew who could wear pink and keep her complexion in it."

That did Nan good. She was cool and her heart had steeled down when a great rustling of skirts on the stairs announced Mrs. McClure. Nan rose to meet her.

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SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Yokes That Will Be Seen on the New Frocks.

Puffed out very full at the back is the Paris decree for the hair. The puffing is accomplished by a wire cage worn underneath the hair.

A recent French model planned to eliminate the lower collar line was so cut that the collar and yoke were one piece of firm fabric, with little hand tucks let in perpendicularly around the collar and radiating from there down to the yoke, where they gradually sloped out into the plain material.

One of the spring fancies is the all over soutache net for yokes and sleeves, used in the color of the costume preferably, although the white

Explains His Latest Idea and Is In-terested. While Mrs. Bowser and the Family Cat Sleep—Driven to Dead Line at Last.

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THE Bowser family had eaten dinner and returned to the sitting room and Mr. Bowser had smoked up half his cigar when Mrs. Bowser noticed that he was looking intently at the ceiling.

"He was looking at the ceiling, then he was looking at the ceiling, and after holding his breath for two or three minutes she asked:

"Has any one asked you to invest in a flying machine today?"

"Have you seen anybody," he replied, "that starts. 'Have you got a book on chemistry in the house?'"

"Not that I remember. You don't think of becoming a chemist, do you?"

"Look here, Mrs. Bowser, an idea came to me today as I looked out the house and saw the blizzard raging and realized what suffering it meant to people who were being kept out of all the afternoon, and I'm getting it down right pat. If I can only carry it out I'll leave such a name behind that Washington's won't be in it. The possibilities are so great that I am almost appalled."

"Did you see in the papers that your eggs were worth 7 cents apiece?" she asked.

"No, I didn't. It's nothing to me whether they're worth 7 cents or 87 apiece. I'm not in the goose egg business."

"I didn't know but that was what you were going to."

"That's what I mean. No matter how important the subject, you always try to give it a twist. I've got a tre-

useful kitchen apron. A pretty and neat kitchen apron that completely covers the apron is offered in the illustration. It has a shaped and fitted yoke, to which is joined a long full skirt. If preferred the sleeves may be omitted. The large pockets are a useful feature of the model. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A pattern of this apron may be had in four sizes—24 to 34 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to the office, giving number 4600, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

HERE AND THERE.

Gray a Popular Shade This Season. Full Skirts Once More.

Among the new spring shades are lichen gray with green in it and wood gray. Ningling is made up with yellow and a suggestion of flame. The new colorings are vivid without being at all garish.

Lines are either heavy, almost like Russian crash, or they are very thin

meadows idea, as I said, but I shall say no more about it to you. There are husbands who can look for encouragement from their wives, but I am not among the number."

"But if you will state the case I will give you all the encouragement I can. If you were going to goose eggs I should have had to tell you that a goose will eat 12 cents' worth of corn for every seven cent egg she lays. I thought you might not know it."

Mr. Bowser gave her a keen look and flushed up, but finally made up his mind that she intended no sarcasm and said:

"We have three months of winter in the north, don't we?"

"Yes."

"During the winter no crops can be raised. All live stock must be foddered. We must burn thousands of tons of coal and cords of wood to keep warm. A blizzard like this one comes along about once in so often, and then people actually perish of the cold. It costs the big cities hundreds of thousands of dollars to remove the snow. Winter is the pneumonia season. Thousands and thousands die of that disease. Do you follow me?"

"Yes."

"Well, suppose we didn't have any winter?"

"But you can't turn the north into the south, can you?"

"Suppose I could, so far as winter is concerned?"

"Then you would surely go down in history as the greatest man in the world."

"Now, that's the way to talk!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he rose up and walked about with his hands under his coat tails. "Those are about the right encouraging words you ever said to me. Yes, let history get ready to do me justice, and I propose to make a few million dollars on the side at the same time."

"That will be nice. You spoke about a work on chemistry. Has your idea anything to do with chemistry?"

"It has everything, my dear. Every winter storm comes from the west and north, doesn't it?"

"I think so."

"The west comes in on us mostly from Hudson bay. A blizzard starts in that icy region and sweeps clear to the Atlantic coast unchecked. Why not check it? Why not hold it on the edge of the United States? Why not have our own in the shape of warm and refreshing rain? In fact, why not keep our temperature at September all the year round?"

"But how can any human agency ac-

complish this?" asked Mrs. Bowser, with a doubting look on her face.

"There's where the idea comes in, my dear—that's where Bowser appears on the scene. My first idea was to string a line of coal stoves across the country about ten feet apart and keep the atmosphere so warm that a cold would melt on striking it, but after figuring the cost I gave it up. It would take 3,000,000 stoves and 10,000,000 tons of coal, to say nothing of a million men to run the stoves."

"It was a wise move on your part to figure on the cost before carrying the idea too far."

"Asks For Advice."

"Oh, I've got an ounce or two of brains in my head! I'm not making any plunges. I abandoned the coal stoves, but not the idea. If I left to you, what would you say would take their place?"

"I haven't the least idea."

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POULTRY NETTING!

Say, Mr., how are your hens coming on in the garden if they are in the work might not be good for their health or rather the health of the garden. So you want to get busy and keep your garden in good health, you know.

POULTRY NETTING
WORKS WONDERS!!!

J. W. Hill & Son

15-1f

Notice.

\$15 for information leading to the recovery of a Dark Bay or Brown Mare, 10 years old, no brands, clipped foretop pigeon-toed in front, with humped knees. Weighs about 1,400 pounds. Very tame and gentle. Apply, section 7-11-19, S. S. Rogers, Iron Spring, Alta. 19-54p

For Sale

Man or Woman. My South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, good for 320 acres of any Dominion land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, Man, or Woman, can acquire this land with this Certificate. For immediate sale \$800.00. Write or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Take Warning.

For neglecting to destroy the noxious weeds on their holdings, after having been notified by Weed-Inspector Johnson, three property-holders, from Calgary, appeared before S. J. Layton, J.P., this morning. As this was the first offence to be tried under this heading, the fines imposed were not heavy but the parties were advised that if the weeds were not destroyed within ten days, they would again be brought before the magistrate, when the maximum penalty, fifty dollars and costs, would be inflicted.

LOCALS

Chief Weed-Inspector Henderson was in town to-day.

Ice Cream, made from pure cream, 50c qt. Taber Bakery. 13-1f

Get after those weeds; don't wait for the Weed-Inspector to remind you.

W. W. Douglas returned on Wednesday from a trip to Winnipeg and other points.

Dr. Leech left on Saturday night for Winnipeg, on business. He will return this week.

Found, a gold watch and chain, owner may recover it by applying to H. S. Evans, Taber.

Mr. H. P. Munro was in Lethbridge on Saturday the 16th July installing officers in the local lodge of the I.O.O.F.

See D. W. Coulter, field salesman, Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, at Union Hotel, Taber, if interested in buying or selling land, wholesale or retail. 3-1f

Three-roomed house, and lot 50 by 125, for rent sale or trade, situated on B street, south of Opera House. Apply, D. Needham, Bow Island, or W. B. Grubb, Taber. 20-21p

WANTED. — A Half Section or more near Taber, on half-crop payments. Owners only-employ Imperial Development Company, Ltd., Box 1740, Lethbridge. 47-1f

Miss Bligh, Hull Avenue, wishes to inform the ladies of Taber and district that she takes in millinery at the above address. Hats trimmed and retimed. Ladies own materials made up.

Strayed to S.E. 1/4 Section 36, Township 8, Range 14, one aged white horse, branded HF on right shoulder, O on left hip, hobble on right front foot. Apply to Bert Peimrose, Grassy Lake P.O. 31

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that all owners or occupants of land within the Town of Taber neglecting or refusing to destroy all noxious weeds thereon, in pursuance of the provisions of a Bye-Law of the Town to that effect, will be prosecuted to the full extent, for such neglect or refusal.

Dated at the Town Hall, in the Town of Taber, this 14th day of July, A.D. 1909.

GEO. C. MILLAR,
Town Clerk.

FOR SALE. — A 1 Timothy and Feed Oats at rock bottom prices. Write for car-load quotations. Hyde and Saunders, Lethbridge.

A quiet wedding took place between Mr. Elijah Williams and Miss Emma Marose, at St. Theodore's Church, on Wednesday, July 7th. The bride was given away by her father, and the groom was attended by his brother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Jones.

Strayed on section 32, township 10, range 15, west of 4, one Roan Gelding, eight years old, branded — on left shoulder, star on forehead and left hindfoot white. Weight about 800lbs. Owner can have same on paying expenses. A. R. Marchesseault, Post Office, Taber. 17-41p

Ten Lots at a snap in Block 16 on the north-east corner of Probert Ave. and First St. North. These lots must be sold and we are open to offers on one or all of them. These lots are but one minute's walk from the business part of the town. For further particulars apply to Geo. T. McLeod, 411 Union Bank Building, Winnipeg, Man. 13-1f

On Saturday, July 10th, E. B. Teunter and W. F. Annable attended at Lethbridge, the greatest public sale of agricultural lands ever held in Canada, and probably in America. Mr. Teunter deposited a \$9,000 cheque with Inspector Ingram for him to check off his \$100 deposits. He had another as big with him, but could not get enough land, 90 quarters to use up the first.

Dr. A. Hamman, who has been practicing for the past three years at Howard, Sask., and during the ten years previous in Wawanesa, Man., has taken over the practice of Dr. Lang, here. He arrived in town last week with his wife and family, and has located in Dr. Lang's late residence. Dr. Hamman comes to us highly recommended, having practised successfully for many years. As a student, he took a high standing, and has taken post graduate courses in Edinburgh and Glasgow. He will occupy offices over the Drug Store.

Last week, G. J. Loomis attended the Alberta Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Convention at Calgary, and while there underwent a thorough examination before Dr. W. Myers, of Ohio, professional demonstrator, Professor G. W. Stone, of Winnipeg, and Professor Geo. M. Williamson, of Edmonton, and now he has his diploma to properly handle all cases of infectious and contagious disease which are very dangerous to the outside community. Mr. Loomis says he has come to Taber to stay, and he and his son, A. G. Loomis, intend to prepare themselves, at any cost, to properly care for those suffering from any disease.

The Home Mission Appointments for Sunday, July 18th, 1909, are as follows.

Leonard, Jas. Ackroyd and Clyde Woolley.

Magrath, James Meeks and John J. Gibb.

Mammott, W. D. Walton and J. J. Piegrass.

Raymond, Jos. R. Hicks and F. B. Rolison.

Stirling, John H. Wall and Thos. Ivan Davis.

Taber, Frank Bates and Samuel J. Francis.

Welling, Wm. Wood and Neph Harker.

Grassy Lake, Leo. Hardy and Jos. S. Brandy.

Political Crisis in England.

Situation over the Budget is the Most Serious in over Half a Century.

Cabling to the "Chicago Tribune," T. P. O'Connor says: "Never for a quarter of a century has party passion run so high as to-day in England, and the next few months may see the biggest crisis since 1832, perhaps even since the last English revolution. The land taxes continue to excite wild fury among all the capitalists and the aristocracy, and Lord Rosebery's adhesion lends some strength to them. The fight in the House of Commons becomes hourly more bitter. The Tories are trying to wear down Lloyd-George by tremendous filibustering, and Lloyd-George is trying to wear down the Tories by sittings prolonged till the small hours of the morning. When all other means fail, Lloyd-George forces closure rules in the debate, amid wild howls."

WILD SCENE IN COMMONS. "Last Monday's night scene nearly ended in a riot, such as marked Gladstone's Home Rule Bill in 1893. The Budget proceeds so slowly that it is evident that a more drastic closure is inevitable, as each application of the closure increases the filibustering and increases the temper. For the first time since the opening of the struggle, the rejection of a portion of the Budget by the House of Lords seems possible; and even the "Spectator" strongly recommends that the Lords take this course. The Liberals declare at the same time that they will resist such action to the end, and if the Lords tamper with the Budget, the Commons will send it back a second and perhaps a third time, and the King will be asked to create, or threaten to create, as many new peers as are necessary to pass the bill over the Tory majority. The Tories, on the other hand, will try to force a dissolution, and the fight thus would be brought to the constituencies, with the whole future of England in the balance. Both sides realize the gigantic issue and are lining up their forces for this national battle. The members of the ministry are closing up all differences, personal and political, and Asquith, Edward Grey, and Haldane, all old followers of Rosebery, come out flat-footed in support of Lloyd-George. Winston Churchill, the biggest fighter on the Liberal side, was made commander-in-chief of the new organisation. He will summon a big meeting in the constituencies, in defence of the Budget, and the next few months will see bigger popular demonstrations and fiercer popular passion than at any time in the memory of living men.

All may end in a compromise, but this issue is doubtful, largely because the Liberals are spoiling for a big fight with the House of Lords as the only means of ever getting Liberal legislation and Liberal predominance, and if the Lords reject or mutilate the Budget, the Liberals will jump at the opportunity and exult in the Lords choosing so perilous a field of battle. In the meantime the Irish party looks on, silent and watchful, now throwing its eighty votes on one side, now on another, thus raising the Liberal majority to 200, or reducing it to 100. It gives generous support to all parts of the Budget not affecting Ireland unfairly. It is difficult to decide what is the real mind of the Tory Party as to Lloyd-George's budget. That the members are terribly exasperated, there is no doubt; that they would like to destroy the budget and the government also is certain; and that they mean to give serious resistance to the passage of the budget is equally certain. But then, do they mean to go to such extremes as they talk of? The extreme in the House of Commons would mean that they would filibuster until they compelled the government to apply the most drastic measure, and that they should keep the House of Commons sitting till some time near Christmas. The extreme limit would mean in the House of Lords that the body should



PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court of Alberta, for the hearing of cases civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other business, will be held at the following times and places:

IN BANC.
Edmonton, Tuesday, 21st September, 1909. Tuesday, 1st March, 1910. Calgary, Tuesday, 14th December, 1909. Tuesday, 7th July, 1910.
FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES.
Edmonton and Calgary, Tuesday, 5th October, 1909. Tuesday, 13th February, 1910. Tuesday, 19th March, 1910. Tuesday, 5th April, 1910. Tuesday, 2nd May, 1910. Tuesday, 27th June, 1910.
FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURY CAUSES.
Edmonton and Calgary, Tuesday, 19th October, 1909. Tuesday, 15th February, 1910. Tuesday, 17th May, 1910.
FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES.
Waskiville, Tuesday, 26th October, 1909. Tuesday, 30th April, 1910. 3rd Day, Wednesday, 10th November, 1909. Tuesday, 14th May, 1910. Medicine Hat, Tuesday, 12th October, 1909. Tuesday, 12th April, 1910. Medicine Hat, Tuesday, 22nd November, 1909. Wednesday, 23rd May, 1910. Lethbridge, Tuesday, 26th October, 1909. Tuesday, 26th April, 1910.

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Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 31st day of July, 1909, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued in Payment of Bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Edmonton, June 12, 1909.

make the attempt to reverse all English history since finance became the monopoly of the House of Commons and either amend the budget or throw it out.

ANXIOUS FOR VACATION. "In spite of all the talk in the newspapers and the Tory speeches, I doubt whether any of these extremes will be resorted to. Members of Parliament on one side of the House of Commons are just as anxious for a vacation as those on the other side, and when the dog days come it is always difficult, if not impossible, to get men to remain in London, however fierce their political passions, or however serious the political issue. A good forecast of what may occur when the dog days come, was given during the debates on the second reading of the budget. Except at moments when the speakers were on their feet, the benches yawned in emptiness, and you would imagine that all life and spirit had departed from the House of Commons. If that be the case in June, you can imagine what will be the state of the benches in the broiling days of August, when the grouse moor and the yacht and the continental Spa about their appeals in the ears of the rich men who form the bulk of the Tory Party. It is possible then, that we may see the session of the House come to an end some time in the last days of August or the first days of September."

Alberta Fair List.

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

St. Albert, August 3.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 4.
Olds, September 13 and 14.
Clareholm, August 3.
Macleod, August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.
Leduc, September 21.
Dayland, September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick, September 24.
Lloydminster, September 27.
Tulare, September 28 and 29.
Vegreville, September 29.
Vernon, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Viking, October 5.
Raymond, September 16 and 17.
Nanton, September 20 and 21.
Pinehear Creek, September 22.
Magrath, September 23 and 24.
Carleton Place, September 28 and 29.
Taber, September 30.
Irvine, October 1.
Didsbury, October 5 and 6.
Ponoka, October 6 and 7.
Lacombe, October 7 and 8.
Three Hills, October 12.
Pridia, October 14.
Alix, September 29.

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SPECIAL SKIRT SALE.

We have just bought a large consignment of SKIRTS in Black and Colored Cloth and Panama, from one of the largest skirt manufacturers in Canada, at a price which will enable us to sell at regular wholesale prices.

This is a Great Opportunity.

WATCH THIS SPACE for further particulars next week.

COUPON NOTICE.

On every purchase of 25c. and upwards, we give a Coupon redeemable in beautiful Semi Porcelain Dinner Ware.

Call and inspect these dishes and you will begin collecting coupons at once.

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Give us a call.

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Office and Yard: Phone, No. 14.

Reliance Trading Co.'s old stand.

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